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F. W. Poe Well in Flippin; to Deepen

No Porosity in Flippin Pay Sand; Operators May Go to Swastika; Catholic Well Fows

Floyd H. Lindsey, drilling the F. W. Poe No. 1, southeast of Hamlin, encountered the Flippin sand Wednesday, but failed to bring in a producer because of the non-porous condition of the sand.

A 10-foot core was taken at 2,760 feet, but no porosity was indicated, drillers said. It is planned to deepen the test and take another core. If production is not obtained in the Flippin the operators will deepen to the Swastika.

Dr. W. H. Bryant moved in a rig this week on the Charles E. Young tract nine miles southeast of Hamlin. He plans to drill to the Swastika formation.

Carl Shoultz and Grissom and Hunter of Abilene, moved in a rig on the G. R. Riddle tract, six miles east of Hamlin Wednesday and were preparing to begin drilling operations Thursday or Friday. The well is slated to test the Swastika.

J. H. and E. N. Patton, who completed the No. 1 Catholic Church well, located in the cemetery west of Hamlin, have filed official gauge for the well of 357.28 barrels of 44 gravity oil in 24 hours.

Production was through quarter-inch choke, from open hole at 4,813-20 feet. The well was treated with 250 gallons of acid.

General Crude Oil Co. has received a special hearing on an irrevocable location for the No. 1 Y Flores-B, southeast offset to production in the Round Top area.

Round Top Oil Co. has completed the No. 8 E. A. Hall Fee, a north-west offset well, 10 miles west of

Lions to Honor Pipers, Former Hamlin Players

Hamlin's Lions Club will honor members of the 1949 Pied Piper football team, and former Piper players who are now playing college football, in a grid banquet Monday evening, January 9.

The program was discussed by the Lions directors at the Tuesday noon meeting, and approved. Included in entertainment for the evening will be movies of the Rotan-Hamlin football game, and other games during the past season.

Brad Rowland Jr., chosen on the Associated Press Little All America team for 1949, will be guest of honor at the program, and other players from Hamlin who have helped to make college football history during the past season will be special guests.

The banquet will begin at 7 p. m. I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools, said. It will be held in the high school cafeteria, and the program will be presented in the high school auditorium.

Further details of the program will be worked out by committees during the coming week. A. G. Travin, president of the Lions Club, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Russell will go to San Angelo this week end to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

Stamford Man Hired As Policeman Here

John Graham of Stamford began work in Hamlin Thursday evening as a member of the city police force, Mayor Holly Toler said.

Graham, who has had several years' experience in police work in Stamford, will be on general duty until parking meters are installed. After that time he will be in charge of traffic, the mayor said.



MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS—"And she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger." The age old Christmas story, "The Nativity" was reenacted Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Barbara Wadley of Denton portrayed Mary in the pageant.

Hamlin Gins Process Over 10,000 Bales

Hamlin two gins have turned out 10,406 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop, managers of the firms reported at noon Thursday.

The ginning rush is practically over, both gins reported, with only a few bales coming in each day. It is believed the two gins will handle 12,000 bales before end of the season.

Rev. Posey Told of Christmas Customs

Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club.

He told of the origin of Christmas, how it is celebrated in other parts of the world, and described a number of quaint Christmas customs.

Members joined in singing Christmas carols before the talk.

Pipers Take Two in Rule Doubleheader

Hamlin's Pied Pipers took both games in a double-header with Rule on the local court last Wednesday night.

The Piper A team won 27 to 21, and the B team took the long end of a 23 to 19 score.

Asa Goodgame and Joe Allen Dean, each with nine points, tied for top scoring honors for the A string, and John Edgar Rowland, with six points, was high man for the B game.

Robert Cary Jr. of San Diego, Cal., who recently completed his boot training in Naval Training Center, is spending a brief leave in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cary.



"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."—Luke 2:7-16.

Retail Sales in Texas Take Drop of Two Per Cent in November, Bureau Says

November sales of Texas retailers sagged 2 per cent from October to an estimated \$435 million. The sales were 1 per cent above the like month of last year, however.

Both durable and nondurable goods stores reported a reduction in November sales in comparison with the previous month. Sales slipped 3 per cent for durables and 1 per cent for nondurables.

From a year earlier, sales of durable goods stores climbed 8 per cent in contrast to a 5 per cent decline for nondurable stores.

November sales of motor vehicle dealers fell 10 per cent from October and farm implement dealers' sales dropped 38 per cent. Other durable goods stores registered October-to-November gains ranging from 1 per cent in household appliance stores to 15 per cent in jewelry stores.

Most durable goods stores surpassed their November 1948 sales records. Motor vehicle sales jumped 16 per cent. Lumber and building materials dealers and furniture stores tallied 8 per cent gains and household appliances store sales stepped up 3 per cent during the 12-month period.

On the other hand, November sales dipped 189 per cent from a year earlier for jewelry stores and plunged 32 per cent for farm implement dealers.

General merchandise stores, with a 13 per cent rise, made the best showing among nondurable goods stores in comparison with October sales. Restaurants, food stores, and office, stores, and school supply stores recorded 2 per cent increases in their November sales. A 1-per-cent gain over October was turned in by department stores.

Counter to these gains, monthly declines were reported for country general stores (44 per cent), shoe

Work to Resume On Widening of Streets in Hamlin

Work of widening and draining two streets in Hamlin, is expected to be resumed shortly after January 1, Mayor Holly Toler announced Thursday.

North Central Avenue, and East Lake Drive were slated for widening with much of the work already completed. And East Lake Drive and Southeast B Avenue were to be lowered to serve as a drainage canal for surface water that accumulates at Central and Lake Drive.

The work was halted several weeks ago to await action by the Santa Fe railroad. The rail company had agreed to open a drainage culvert under its tracks at the south end of SE B Ave. Work began this week on the railroad's part of the program.

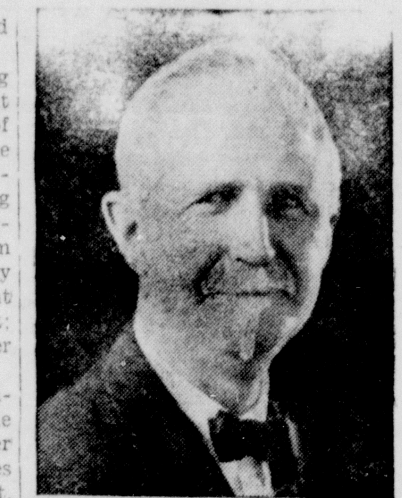
The State Highway Department, which is in charge of the street project, is expected to send crews here early next month to finish the job. SE Avenue B will also be given a hard surface.

Additional work remains to be done on North Central and East Lake Drive before the two streets are completed.

Bank Votes Bonus For All Employees

A generous bonus was voted for all regular officers and employees of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, at a meeting of the board of directors last week. Tate May, president, announced.

The bonus was paid to the employees as a Christmas present from their employer.



Roger W. Babson

Roger W. Babson, noted economist and statistician, whose forecast for 1950 will be published in The Herald next week, is shown above. Babson's record for accurate predictions during the past 14 years has attained the astounding level of 87 per cent. In his 1950 forecast he will cover general business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics.

Mrs. Dorothy Routh, a teacher in Midland schools is spending the holidays in Hamlin as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne. She went to Abilene last week end where she served as maid of honor at a wedding for a friend.

Welfare Office to Be Closed for 10 Days

Employees of the Jones County Welfare office will have a 10-day vacation during the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week. The office was to close Thursday, December 22, and not reopen until Tuesday, January 3 at 8 a. m.

Stores, Post Office Bank Closed Monday

Practically all of Hamlin's business houses will be closed next Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said.

In addition, the F&M National Bank, the post office and city offices will be closed throughout the day.

Hamlin Needy to Get Food, Treats

VFW, Lions Club Join to Aid Mrs. Magee In Providing Christmas for Underprivileged

Needy persons of Hamlin will be provided for on Christmas, it was learned this week, when the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014, and the Hamlin Lions Club joined to aid the Work of Mrs. L. S. Magee in furnishing groceries, candy and toys to the underprivileged.

C. W. Gold, commander of the VFW, said the post plans to spend

needed by any organization that is providing Christmas treats for the underprivileged.

In addition the club members donated toys Tuesday to be passed out to children.

Both white and colored children will be remembered in the Christmas gifts, it was said.

The women prepared clothing for the dolls on display in the window of the fire station Mrs. Magee expressed deep appreciation for the volunteer help.

Donations, either of toys or money, will be accepted by Mrs. Magee to further the program of charity.

as much as \$75 if needed to see that all residents will have plenty of Christmas food and gifts. Candy and toys will be gathered by the post at a party set for Thursday evening.

Immediately following the party Gold said, the gifts and groceries will be loaded into a truck, Santa Claus will be taken to join the group, and they planned to make a visit to the homes where Christmas otherwise might not be observed.

A list of needy people was provided by Mrs. Magee, and other agencies. "However," Gold said, "if there are any families whose names we do not have, we would like to have a report on them, so we can take food and toys and candy to them, as well. We don't want anybody in Hamlin to fail to have a nice Christmas."

The Lions Club at Tuesday's meeting voted to ask Art Carmichael, service committee chairman, to investigate and see if any funds are

Hamlin Faculty Members to Spend Holidays in Various Communities

Faculty members of Hamlin schools planned this week to spend the holidays in various places, with most of them preparing to go out of town to spend the festive day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huchingson will remain in Hamlin for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. V. Newberry, and family plan to go to Childress to visit Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Newberry, and then to Chillicothe to visit Mrs. Newberry's mother, Mrs. J. R. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and family will spend Christmas in Stamford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pardue. Then they will go to Houston and Galveston, where they will attend the Oleander Bowl football game January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Burditt will go to Abilene to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Burditt and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lively.

Mrs. Austin Poe will be at home Christmas day, but will go with her husband to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl game between Rice and North Carolina on January 2.

Mrs. Mart Farrow will spend Christmas at home. Miss Billie Joe Parrish will go to Abilene to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend will go to Rule to spend Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Henry Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gaunt.

Mrs. James Simmons will visit during the holidays in Dallas, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley. Miss Billie Kathryn Lancaster will spend Christmas at her home in Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Douglass will go to Littlefield to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunley will visit Nunley's father, J. M. Nunley, in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankenship will visit relatives in Stephenville, and will spend the remainder of the holidays at home in Hamlin.

Harold Eades will go to Stephenville to visit his mother and other relatives, and then plans to "do



SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS . . . Throughout the world wherever Christmas is celebrated it is customary to place a lighted candle in the window . . . The legend is that candles originally were set out to light the Christ child's way as he made his visits through the children . . . One explanation of the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve recalls the baronial halls of England where huge fireplaces were constantly in use . . . Each Christmas a special log, the Yule log, was thrown on the fire . . . This log burned steadily as long as the feasting and celebrating continued. Naturally, it burned with a pungent odor, and stockings were hung over the fireplace to absorb some of this odor and to protect the owners from evil spirits . . . Christmas Eve, 1663,



saw a near tragedy in Virginia City, Nevada . . . Two friends celebrated with a terrific round of festivity . . . Just as dawn was breaking, they embarked on a perilous promenade over the town's rooftops . . . A policeman, mistaking them for burglars, drew his revolver and prepared to shoot—but a passerby stopped him . . . Had he fired and the bullets found the mark, the world would have been deprived of two great humorists—Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) and Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) . . . Mince pies, so long a part of our Christmas tradition, originally had a deeply symbolic significance . . . The first mince pies were patterned in oblong shape, after the manger in which Christ was born . . . The crust represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men; the many spices, the frankincense and myrrh . . . On May 11, 1659, the general court of Massachusetts Bay outlawed Christmas . . . Anyone celebrating, stopping work, serving holiday fare or deviating from normal daily life would be fined five shillings . . . The righteous Puritans were sure they were acting wisely—for how could good Christians condone the pagan origin of Christmas? Did not such a holiday encourage excess in eating and drinking? . . . It was 23 years before the law was repealed.



CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

Most of Hamlin's churches will conduct regular services at both hours Sunday, but in several of them special Christmas music will be used.

Special Christmas programs were conducted in most of the local congregations during the past week, pastors said Tuesday.

Services are announced by the pastors for next Sunday are:

First Methodist
Regular services Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by Dr. Will C. House, pastor, at 11. No evening services will be conducted because of the

anticipated absence of numerous members, who have planned to go out of town for Christmas.

First Baptist
Regular services will be held Sunday morning with Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Posey, at 11. The evening service will termed "Student Night," and will be conducted by college students home for the holidays, aided by high school graduates present. The Christmas program for the church was conducted last Sunday.

Church of the Nazarene
Joe Norton will preach at both

services in the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene next Sunday. Sunday school and Nazarene Young People's Society will be conducted at the regular hours. Rev. Howard Smith, pastor, will be out of town for the day.

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. L. W. Pate pastor, of the Calvary Baptist Church, said regular services will be conducted in the church next Sunday at both hours. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and morning preaching at 11. Baptist Training Class will meet at 6:30 and evening preaching service at 7:30.

Foursquare Gospel Church

Rev. Alice Harrell, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church has announced that Spencer Liles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles of Hamlin, will speak at the morning worship hour. Liles is a student in the Bible school at Los Angeles.

Evangelistic services will be conducted by Rev. Harrell in the evening. Special Christmas music will feature the program.

Other churches in Hamlin will observe regular schedules in their services.

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Just Ask the People He Worked For

By Ding Darling



NO REFERENCES—HE JUST KNOWS HE'S WONDERFUL
By DON HEROLD

The seedy looking gent in the above picture has complete confidence in himself. He just loves to drive cars—other people's cars. If he wrecks the car, his faith in himself is unshaken. It was the car's fault—not his, he says. He will try anything—at your expense. And it's strange that a great many Americans want to give this

screwball a chance at our steering wheel, instead of depending on our own American kind of "do-it-yourself" driving which has got so far along the road of economic soundness. Some of us have Russian theories and English theories and French theories—when we wouldn't for a minute try a Russian or English or French reality. Seems to me we ought to ask not "How pretty is the dream?" but "What do we get for our work?" In Russia today you get

a pair of women's everyday shoes for \$22, in England for \$12.09, in the U.S.A. for \$8.95. For an hour's work in Russia you get 1 1/3rd of a quart of milk, in England, three quarts, in the U.S.A., six quarts. One of the first things socialists would like to take over (but gradually, of course) is the power industries of America. But in France and England, the government has shown itself to be a very poor operator of utilities. No thanks, Sonagay, we don't need a chauffeur with your rep.

Purpose of Government Is to Avoid Concentration of Power in Any Body

By GEORGE PECK

Bearing in mind that these United States of America were intended to be a Republic—not a Democracy—what then is the duty of our Federal Government at Washington? And what limitations did the Constitution and the Bill of Rights place upon the Federal Government?

The primary function or duty of the Federal Government is to protect the private citizen against oppression resulting from the abuse of power, including that which destroys competition and interferes with equality of opportunity. Concentration of power, whether it be vested in business, in Labor Unions or in Government, is opposed to the philosophy and the continuation of a republican form of government.

Over the years we have laid down safeguards to prevent unbridled concentration of power in business (the Clayton and Sherman Acts). We have made a first step toward averting concentration of despotic power in Labor Unions (the Taft-Hartley Act). We drew up the Constitution in 1787 and added the Bill of Rights in 1791 to prohibit concentration of power in the Federal Government. In the case of business we have succeeded fairly well in protecting the individual; in the case of Labor Unions we have not done quite so well; but as far as the Federal Government is concerned, we have failed miserably.

Article X of the Bill of Rights reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Because we have not insisted that our politicians obey this law and because the individual States have not peacably guarded their rights, we have seen the Federal Government usurp power after power that in a Republic rightfully belong to the individual States.

Undoubtedly the saddest thing about this is that when a State surrenders a power, it is able to do that thing de facto. Thus, the State is left weaker to do its remaining duties. Through this process, therefore, we are destroying the States and as they become weaker and weaker, more and more power is being taken to Washington. This has resulted in a bureaucracy to handle the machinery of Government, a bureaucracy that is no longer susceptible of popular control. Of necessity we have had to delegate to this bureaucracy the power to make rules which have the force of law, to construe these rules and to enforce them. These are all the powers that any king has ever had.

As the concentration of power in Washington increases, the number of employees feeding at the public trough also increases, the while they become less and less supervised. Unless we start immediately to decentralize this power at Washington by logging off the tentacles of this bureaucratic octopus, our Republic is doomed. We either must decentralize or make up our minds that we are to be ruled by a great central bureaucracy system of government as alien to a Republic, is a susceptible to tyranny and corrup-

tion, and is impossible of popular control as any other system of government, including even that of Russia.

If the time has become when the responsibilities and difficulties of Government exceed the capacity of the American people to discharge them, then we are in for a change in the form of our Government. No thinking American wishes this to happen, but we are allowing it to happen. To prevent it, powers must be taken from Washington and restored to the smaller units of Government. These smaller units must once again flex their muscles and become strong; they must govern again.

The Federal Government has a job to do, but it can not do a general job of government, that is, if we are to remain the Republic under which we grew strong and made ourselves the greatest nation in all world history.

News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

STAMFORD—Gins in Stamford had turned out 18,874 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to last Thursday.

STAMFORD—Adoption of a new building code for Stamford, and an extension of the city fire zone were voted at a meeting of the city council last week.

STAMFORD—Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday afternoon for Joe Varner York, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert York. Joe died in Stamford Sanitarium last Monday. Death was attributed to cancer.

ASPERMONT—Loss of \$500 in cash was reported by Bryant Link store officials, when burglars entered the local store last Sunday night and broke into the safe. Checks and money orders in the safe were scattered on the floor.

ANSON—The Anson city council has voted to set up a corporation court to handle violations of city ordinances, and R. J. Barrett, former justice of the peace, has been named as the first judge of the court.

ANSON—Funeral rites for Albert B. Terrell, 84, of Anson, were conducted in Roby last Saturday afternoon. Terrell died in his home here last Friday morning.

STAMFORD—Coach Carl Cook and his assistant, Ralph Hardy, who piloted the 1949 high school football team, were presented with new suits at a banquet in the school cafeteria last Friday night.

MUNDAY—Knox County citizens exceeded the county's quota in the recent drive for USO funds, when they contributed a total of \$706.50. The quota had been set at \$630.

ROTAN—Rotan's volunteer fire department was saluted on the American Broadcasting Co. nation wide program, "Breakfast in Hollywood," Monday morning.

ROTAN—Gins in Rotan have processed more cotton from the 1949 crop than the entire county harvested during 1948. A total of 24,907 bales had been ginned prior to last Thursday.

ROTAN—A county-wide tour of 4-H Club and FFA projects was conducted last Saturday, when members of clubs, with their parents, and the county agent, made an all-day trip.

ROBY—Wesley M. Nail, who has served as business manager of the Fisher County Memorial Hospital since its opening in January, 1948, submitted his resignation last week. Nail said he will continue in hospital management in some other locality.

ROBY—A proposal for a bond issue of \$125,000 to be used in making needed improvements in Roby's school buildings, was made at a meeting of the Jaycees and Lions Club last week.

ROBY—Gins in Roby have processed 8,300 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop, it was reported last Thursday.

MERKEL—Funeral rites for D. M. Miller were conducted last Sunday afternoon. Miller, a resident of Merkel for 49 years, died in the family home last Saturday.

MERKEL—Installation of two flasher stop signals on the Texas & Pacific tracks in Merkel was begun last Tuesday. The work will be completed in about 30 days.

SPUR—Dickens County commissioners voted last Tuesday to put the county hospital in Dickens, the

Academic Freedom Becomes 'Phobia' When Educators Attempt Dictation

By Dr. Alfred P. Haake

Most of us believe in "Academic Freedom," the right of educators to free and open research and the no less important right to speak their piece when they see fit or find it necessary. But, it certainly does not include the right to determine the foreign policy for our country, or to decide for millions of citizens what is best for them. When that happens, "freedom" becomes "phobia."

"Academic freedom" helped give us the atomic bomb, and it seems to be "academic phobia" that may have given it away to Russia; thereby taking away from the American people their principal guarantee for peace.

Let's name names. Professor Philip D. Morrison, Physicist at Cornell University, one of our great schools, is alleged to have stated in a public meeting that he was glad Russia had the atomic bomb for possession of the atomic bomb by Russia would prevent America from attacking Stalin's Russia. Put another way, it could mean Mr. Morrison believes, now Russia has the bomb, we will be afraid to start war against Russia.

The record shows that the United States has among the best behaved of nations in international relations. We don't start world wars. We wait until we are attacked, even though so waiting greatly increases the cost of the war and actually jeopardizes our chances of winning. We could have acted more wisely with respect to Japan by attacking her a few years ago, just as Japan had earlier attacked Russia without warning and destroyed the Russian navy before the country knew that there was a war. But, we don't fight that way, and Professor Morrison ought to have learned that fact along with his physics.

Another physicist who believed that Russia should have the atomic bomb was Dr. Alan Munn May, now in a British prison for having stolen atomic secrets and delivered them to the Russian government. Dr. May was sent by the British government to Canada. He did atomic work there and also at the University of Chicago. He was apparently secretly a communist and stole some of the precious Uranium, which was flown by a member of the Soviet embassy in Canada to Moscow.

We should not tolerate that kind of disloyalty, in academic or any other high place, any more than we should stand for it in the smoke-filled rooms of underground conspirators. Both lead to the same end result; both should be discouraged effectively and early. Professor Morrison could well receive the active and earnest attention of the FBI. In the judgement of this writer, it would be energy well expended in behalf of our country. Cornell University authorities might well take steps against the possibility of undue encouragement for the friends of Russia who are enemies of the United States, using their own judgement as to what measures should be taken.

Professor Morrison has made no secret of his interest in and friendship for Russia. It is reported he is connected with a number of communistic fronts, such as Progressive Citizens of America, Committee of 1,000, Wallace-for-President Committee, National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, and National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the 12 Communist Leaders, who were recently found guilty of conspiring to use force to overthrow our government.

This writer has frequently and publicly, that the real menace to America is not nearly so much the open and avowed communist, as are the apparently respectable people who innocently or otherwise, espouse movements and support measures which are inimical to the

values which must ultimately lead this country into collectivism and destroy our freedom. The cloak of humanitarianism, culture, education and even religion is used freely by the communist and his sympathizers to lead the emotional and sympathetic American public down the by-ways of "sympathy for the down-trodden" toward measures that would destroy the "down-trodden" along with the rest of us.

The fifth column thrives in America, and its votaries, including those ignorant of the uses to which they are put, makes progress steadily. That is another reason why the protective cloak of "academic freedom" should be ripped from the shoulders of professors and others who, by utterance or act or both, give comfort and assistance to our arch enemy—collectivism.



Remember Last Christmas? These were the major goings-on in the world during Christmas week in 1948:

December 27—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, outspoken foe of Hungary's Communist regime, was arrested on charges of plotting against the government, spying, treason and blackmarket dealings in currency.

In an extemporaneous speech at Kansas City, President Truman made this remark that caught the interest of the world: "There are certain leaders in the government of that country (Russia) who are exceedingly anxious to be understanding with us."

December 29—President Truman returned to Washington after a Christmas vacation in Independence, Mo.

December 28—Twelve stranded air force men were rescued by plane from an icecap in southern Greenland by Lt. Col. Emil Beaudry.

December 31—The 80th Congress, denounced by President Truman as the second worst on record, passed into history with the adjournment of both houses.

December 31—At year's end, America's favorite popular song for the moment was "On a Slow Boat to China."



CHRISTMAS SYMBOL... The light of the deathless spirit of the Yule burns steadily in every mind at this season of the year, but nowhere is it more beautifully typified than in the delighted, wide-eyed look of a child experiencing the shimmering delights of his first Christmas.

SNYDER—Rites for a boy who was killed in a car accident Monday afternoon, were held in a church in Snyder, an electrician, was electrocuted when he came in contact with a high voltage wire last Saturday.

SPUR—Fiery death claimed three members of a family last Sunday morning when flames devoured a 3-room house seven miles northwest of the city.

Read the Herald far home news.

"We Have Seen His Star"

The quietness of an early night had wrapped its mantle of rest around the town of Bethlehem—a town whose every house was filled, and whose streets had echoed all day to the tread of hundreds of strange feet.

People from provinces, near and far, had crowded into Bethlehem. Those of the lineage of David of necessity must come here to be counted, and thus the normal population of the village had multiplied many times over during the past few days.

Despite political unrest, and the imposition of high taxes, peace and tranquility reigned in Bethlehem this night. Only a few people had failed to find lodging, and they wandered aimlessly over the cobbled streets.

Several of them had gathered in the lee of a low building, sheltered partially from the brisk breeze. They talked together in low tones, discussing the hated Romans and their imposition of ruinous taxes.

Suddenly the night was made brilliant by a burst of light. It seemed to glow in deep intensity over the very town in which they stood. Startled from their lethargy the men huddled together whispering in excitement, and peering fearfully into the heavens. "It's an omen," one of them said, "perhaps it means that at long last deliverance has come to Israel."

Others in the group offered other explanations. After a few moments the men parted and each went his own way, forgetting the dramatic appearance of this celestial light.

Far to the east of Judea a small caravan wended its way westward. Led by wise men, the travelers plodded over the rolling hills. The wise men had read the prophets, and they had seen His star, and now they were following its beams to worship at His feet.

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" they asked, "for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him." And they did find Him, and they worshipped Him.

Scattered over the low hills near Bethlehem were weary shepherds, watching over their resting flocks. The night air was sharp and they pulled their garments closer around them as they waited for their animals to settle for the night.

Tired from their long vigil, the eyes of the shepherds had grown heavy with weariness. And suddenly their ears caught faint strains of music. It was music such as never before had touched the ears of mortal man. A mighty chorus of angels, sweeping low over the countryside, sang a celestial refrain of "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."

PETE LISTS THINGS HE WANTS SANTA TO BRING HIM; ASKS FOR PERSONALITY FOR BEL, PAW WANTS NOG

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mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, teckasas

deer mistar harold:

i shore am vurried this weak, hear it is chrismus and i aint dun nun of my shoppin yit, the fack is that i aint got no money to buy nuthin with evin if i had did my shoppin without money, corse if you wuz to hawl off and send me a check fer ritin these artickels fer yore paiper, it mite help a lot.

i haiv bin bizzy today ritin a lettir to santys claws, it probibly wont do no good, but i thawt i wood be on the safe side, i gess santys is reely behind with his bizness, he aint brot me the thangs i ast fer last yeer yit, so this yeer i am gonna ast fer thangs i wunt fer next chrismus and maybe by ritin a yeer ahead like that he will git cawt up.

ennyway what i wood like to haiv is a bisckel that i can ride hoam frum skule on, i don't mind wawkin whin i go to skule but i shore wunt sumphing to git away frum there fast on whin skule is out, besides that i wood like to haiv a new pare of pants with extra paddin in the seet so whin maw thanks it is time to currekt me it wont hurt the back of my lap so bad, the pants i haiv got now are pretty thin in the reer and the print of maw's hand shore duz cum threw hard.

Fer paw i wood like to haiv santys brang him a brite red tie with gray spots bilt into it, that wood saiv him the trubblil of gettin them on it hisself.

i wisht santys wood brang maw a new skilt, one of them that wont bend, she bent the old one all out of shaip on paw's hed and now we cant haiv enny fried aigs till she gits a new one.

i gess santys had bettir brang unkel belshazzir, him bein a republican, a new persanility, whut evir that is, maw sed he wuz one persin who didnt haiv no persanility atall, so i wisht he coud git one fer Christmas.

oh yes, i wuz abowt to fergit, haiv him brang paw sum nog, i dont no jest whut that is neethir, but i herd him tell unkel bel that we coud haiv sum aig nog fer chrismus if he jest had the nog, he sed he coud swipe the aigs out of the nest befoure maw finds them.

i gess that is abowt all i wunt fer this time, i cant thank of nuthin elts, exspt i shore hoap all the peepil that reeds my artickels will haiv a merry chrismus and a happy noo yeer.

paw's old mule, the one unkel belshazzir road away on thanksgivin, has got the blind staggers.

hoapin you are the saim,
yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle,

REG'LAR FELLERS

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By Gene Jones



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of spurs, a tool set and a air gun. Santa this isn't very much.
CLYDE WILSON HODNETT

Dear Santa:
If you have enough big red wagons bring one to me and my little brother David.
Thank you,
CLIFF W. and DAVID DRUMMOND

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a baby buggy and a bicycle and a little suit for Kitty and some clothes for Kitty and Terry Lee.
I love you so I thank you will bring me that. Please do.
Love,
KAY MILLIORN

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a small Ford tractor and implements that go with it. Two cap guns, some story books and a black board. Remember the other boys and girls too.
I love you,
WALTON LLOYD STAHL

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train. If you have one that will switch and back up and uncouple—then couple again—like the one in Montgomery Ward Christmas catalog on page 100. I would like to have two electric switches and everything in the picture on page 100.
If you have plenty of toys for all the other kids and about 1 or 2 more little things for me I sure would be glad for you to leave them for me. Thanks a lot.
Your little friend,
LARRY JOHNSON
Hamlin, Texas
Box 85, NW Ave B

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a wind-up train and two guns and two holsters and nuts and candy remember all the little boys and girls and don't forget dady and mom.
VON "BUTCH" STEPHENS

Dear Santa:
Please bring the Grade School some stop signs or something. There has been three wrecks there last year and I am afraid that when bad weather comes my friends or I might get hurt or killed.
If you will I will be most grateful.
A GRADE SCHOOL PUPIL

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a doll with long hair, a suitcase with clothes to fit her, an ironing board, and just anything else you think I would like to have.
I love you,
RUBY DEAN HYMER

P. S. There will be a piece of chocolate cake and some coffee waiting for you.

Dear Santa:
I have been a nice girl. I am seven years old and in the second grade.
I want a bride doll and a cow girl suit for Christmas.
I love you,
BRENDA HARGROVE

Neinda, Texas
Nov. 29, 1949

Dearest Santa:
Dwayne has requested me to write and tell you what he wanted for Christmas.
As he can't use a pencil very well yet I'll lend a hand to help him out a bit.
First he wants a wheelbarrow and then if possible he wants a Keystone Service Station. Hoping you can oblige by letting him see these toys under the Christmas tree on Dec. 25. We are hopefully yours,
DWAYNE'S DADDY

Santa Clause,
North Pole,
(This letter was illegible, but Santa's experts are working on it and will have it translated before Christmas)
JOYCE DUTTON

Santa Clause,
North Pole,
(This one was ditto, and ditto.)
JERRY DUTTON

Vows to Be Read for Margie Hallmark

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margie Ruth Hallmark was made this week by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark Sr., of 128 SE Ave. B.

Miss Hallmark will become the bride of George Thomas White of Eastland, in a ceremony to be performed in Abilene Sunday, January 1. Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Sweetwater, where White is employed by a drilling company.

Read the Herald far home news.

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Sweetwater Rendering Company



SHORT-SLEEVED SANTA... It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and lounge around in his beard and shirt-sleeves. However, this is no standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.



Bob's Bar-B-Q

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler

Mrs. J. H. Winkle of Granite, Okla., is spending the holidays in Hamlin as a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.
James Stennett of Lubbock was a guest of Roy J. Curtis in Hamlin Tuesday.

Paul Bryan Lumber Co.

HAMLIN, TEXAS



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost.

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Malouf's Dept. Store

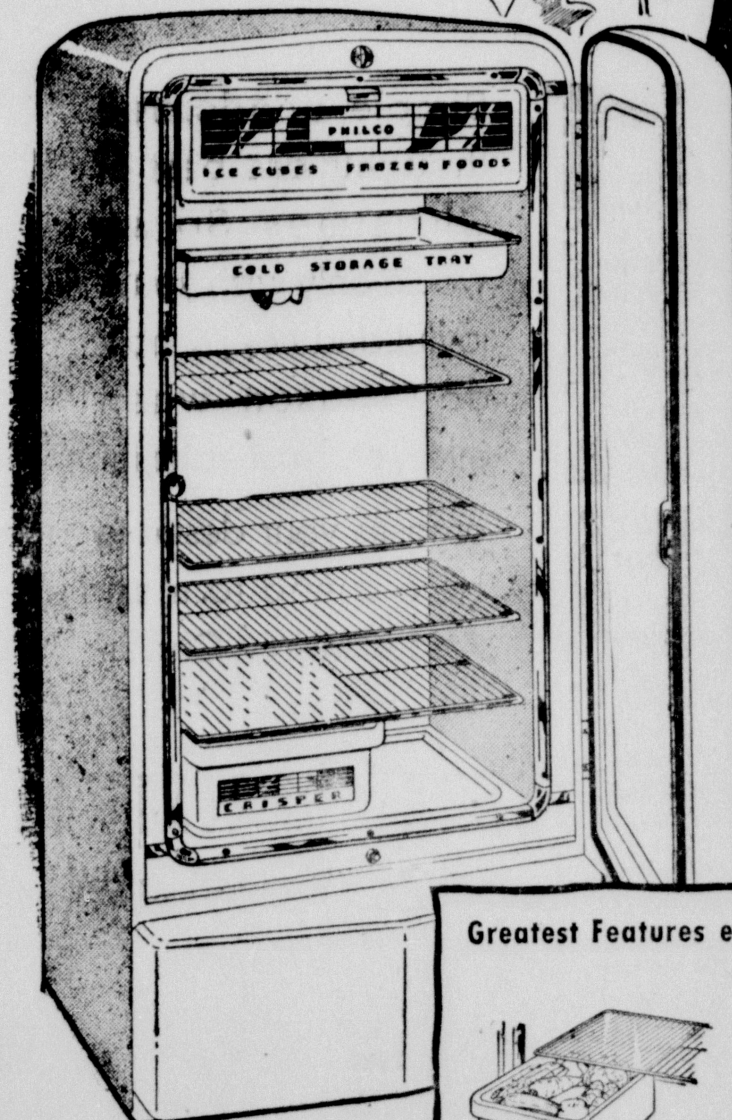
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Hamlin

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Mrs. R. J. McMahon, Owner

Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



Paul Bryan Lumber Co.



Merry Christmas

That the season's cheer gladden you and stay with you throughout the year is our ardent wish to friends this Holiday Season.

PRODUCERS GIN

Elmo Bellah, Manager

1949



Merry Christmas



The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men.
Merry Christmas.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



R. Y. BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY

Bob Barrow, Owner

Texas Students Enter Contest on History

A half million Texas school students are eligible to enter the 1950 Junior Historian writing contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas, announced.

Members of Junior Historian chapters and members-at-large under 21, a total of 500,000 students, may compete for \$365 in prizes.

Papers on Texas history topics related to nocturnal community or locality, or inquiries, may be submitted before April 1, 1950, to Junior Historian Editor, Box 2134, University Station, Austin.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



and
Good Going

for 1950

DAVIS MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION



Members of the second year Homemakers class pictured above are, left to right, back row: Leta Lail, Eddie Decker, Virginia Mayfield, Nova Lail, Glenna Brewer, Sarah Jean, Sue Simms, Roberta Wilkins, Laverne Pond, Grovena Sipe and Peggy McCleary; second row: Laura Courtney, Delores Bevels, Dorothy Turner, Janell Stimmitt, Joyce Hudson, and Kathryn Smith. (Photo by Nell.)

New Almanac for Texas Shows the Growth of State

Texas' growth and change in the last ten years dwarf all previous periods in the state's history. The Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, reports.

The new almanac—672 pages—is the largest ever published. It contains more than 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, scores of maps and illustrations.

Texas' population is predominantly urban, for the first time in history. The net value of manufactured products has more than quadrupled since the prewar period. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled, the almanac reports.

With farm population down, agriculture production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state has jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its postwar count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac. All figures, including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000-word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

The almanac describes Texas' new arrangement under the Gilmer-Alken law, is able to list army, navy, air force and national guard installations for the first time since wartime censorship was lifted.

It covers state officials, commissions and boards... the 300 odd laws passed by the 61st legislature... the state constitution with all recent amendments... 1949 population figures... a survey of all water supply projects, under construction and tentative, and hundreds of other subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheshier of Madill, Okla., spent the week end in Hamlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cheshier.

Foxy Grandpa

Gramps was getting married again. Asked why he was marrying a nifty chorus girl instead of a woman nearer his own age, Gramps said: "Well, son, I'd a heap rather smell perfume than liniment."

Same Words—Different Version

1st Critic: "But you said she sang beautifully."
2nd Critic: "No, I didn't."
1st Critic: "What did you say?"
2nd Critic: "I said she was a beautiful singer."



In the Christmas mood we wish you all happiness

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A. SPENCER, Manager



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Merry Christmas to you all!

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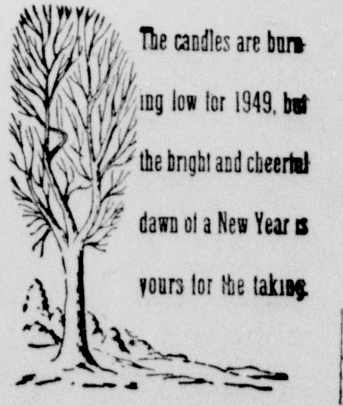
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Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



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Dora Joyce Culbertson Exchanged Vows With James Elliott Frisby

Miss Dora Joyce Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, was married to James Elliott Frisby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frisby of Denton, when vows were read for them in the home of the bride's parents, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before the fireplace flanked with bronze tapers and baskets of yellow chrysanthemums. Small floor columns of copper were roped with burnished gold satin to mark the aisle for the wedding party.

Traditional wedding music was played by Marjorie Hummer of Bryton, a friend of the bride. She was accompanist for Mrs. Welton Jameson, who sang "Because,"

and "At Dawning." Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of sable mist Chantilly lace, fashioned with a camisole neckline. The full skirt extended from a fitted bodice.

A shoulder length veil of matching imported illusion fell from an illusion brim. She wore gloves of beige doeskin and carried a prayer book adorned with a single bronze orchid, entwined with ivy and showered with brown satin ribbons.

Mrs. Z. Boaz, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of chocolate brown silk faille, designed with camisole neckline. Her matching jacket was accented with self-covered buttons and a brown velvet cloche. She carried a velvet muff and Talisman roses.



G. A. Frisby, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the Culbertson home. The bride's table was overlaid with a floor-tipping yellow gandy cloth, accented with lace insertion and double ruffle. The cloth was caught at the table edges with miniature bouquets of Talisman rosebuds. The pale yellow wedding cake was surrounded by Talisman and yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. H. E. Perry of Denton served the punch, and Judy Via of Beckenridge served the cake.

Others who assisted at the reception were: Mrs. Marvin Culbertson of Vernon, Mrs. Paul Frazer of Edinburg, Vera Culbertson, Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. M. O. Farrow, Mrs. W. C. Matchett, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, Mrs. Willard Mayberry, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Herman McBride, all of Hamlin, and Mrs. Gene White of Abilene.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Frisby chose a cinnamon gabardine suit with brown accessories. The couple left following the ceremony for Mexico City.

Following their return they will

make their home in Denton, where Frisby is in business.

Mrs. Frisby is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of Texas State College for Women at Denton. She was a member of the Alice Freeman Palmer Club and the Mary Swartz Rose Club. Frisby graduated from North State College at Denton.

F&M Band Displays Unique Santa Claus

A unique plastic Santa Claus is being displayed in the lobby of the F&M National Bank, and is attracting much attention from customers of the bank, and visitors in the lobby.

The figure is so constructed that the eyes follow an observer regardless of what angle he stands from Santa Claus.

BANK DEPOSITS HIGH

Deposits in the First National Bank of Stamford have set a new record, it was reported this week. For the first time in history the deposits have reached the \$7,000,000 mark.

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Office Over Bank

Swiss Brotherhood Sang at Christmas To Banish Plague

One of the most impressive customs in the world is observed in Switzerland where the "singing at the fountains" is done by the Sebastiani brotherhood in the picturesque spa town of Rheinfelden.

According to the Swiss writer, Gottlieb Wyss, the custom is more than 400 years old, dating from 1540 when a plague, sweeping through many lands, visited Rheinfelden. Twelve men formed a brotherhood in honor of St. Sebastian, promising to pray to him to safeguard their town from further distress. They also undertook to nurse those afflicted by the plague and to bury its victims.

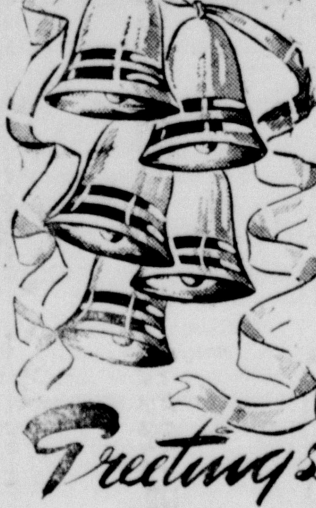
If one of their own members died, the brethren acted as pallbearers, and up to the present day, by their own selection, the membership of the brotherhood has remained at 12.

Pestilence in the medieval period was ascribed to the evil spirits in the water, and when the Sebastiani brethren make their rounds of seven fountains on Christmas eve, they start at the fountain in the "Froschweide" where the plague started in the 16th century. After singing for the seventh time near the town church, they join its congregation for midnight mass, first placing their quaint mounted lantern, with its lighted candle, before the altar of St. Sebastian.

For their Christmas eve singing at twelve, brethren are dressed in dark clothes and black silk top-hats. Around their lantern-bearer they stand in a circle and three times, as the name of Christ is mentioned in their song, they uncover their heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and son, Robert, will spend Christmas in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate.

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Wishing you every Happiness for Christmas.

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A Heart for Christmas Cheer and happiness through the year.

WILSON HARDWARE



Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

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Walter Sanders



Just a thought of remembrance and a wish for happiness at this Christmas Season to our many loyal customers.

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Best of wishes for holiday cheer and happiness through the whole year Merry Christmas to the friends

WAGGONER DRUG

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through evaporation, leaving the salt. Galileo invented the endulum.

Excluding the residents who were assassinated, three U. S. presidents have died in office. Knute Rockne was born in Norway.

Lower Prices Offset Rises in Some Southwest Farm Markets for Week

Lower prices for some southwest farm products tended to offset increased values on others during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Egg and poultry prices dropped lower over the weekend. Dallas paid 30 cents a dozen for current egg receipts, and Fort Worth gave 32 to 35. Heavy hens brought 20 cents a pound at Dallas and 22 to 24 at Fort Worth. Dallas took No. 1 young turkey hens at 35 cents and toms at 25. Fort Worth quoted turkeys at 36 to 38.

Sorghums advanced 2 cents for the week, and barley, oats and yellow corn gained smaller amounts. Wheat and white corn declined about a penny. No. 1 hard wheat

closed Monday at \$2.38 to \$2.43 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow corn brought \$1.48 3-4 to \$1.49 3-4, and white corn \$1.63 to \$1.65.

Livestock receipts at major terminals were little changed from a week earlier.

Texas cattle prices were 50 cent to \$1 higher Monday than a week earlier, with calves showing the greatest advance. Little change occurred at Oklahoma City, but prices were mostly a few cents lower for the week last. Denver. Good calves ranged from \$23.50 to \$25 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$23.50 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Butcher hogs gained 25 to 50 cents in Texas and Oklahoma, and even more at Denver. Sows shared the strength at Denver, but held unchanged at Oklahoma City and San Antonio and lost \$1 at Fort Worth. Feeder pigs declined at \$2 at Fort Worth.

Steer and heifer beef, lamb, and pork loins sold \$1 or \$2 lower for the week at Chicago's wholesale market. Cow beef, veal, and pork Boston butts were higher.

Wheat millfeeds sold a little higher this week, and oilseed meals lower. Other feeds were largely unchanged. Hay sold about steady in light trading.

Cotton prices climbed \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bale during the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 29.75 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.90 at Galveston, 30.05 at Houston and New Orleans, and 30.20 at Little Rock.



Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week are: Mrs. J. A. Kidwell, Dec. 14, medical; Wesley Campbell, Dec. 14, medical; Rev. S. J. King, Dec. 14, medical; Frank Tucker, Dec. 14, medical; Mrs. Herman Treadwell, Dec. 14, medical; Mrs. George Berry, Dec. 15, medical; Ruby Campbell, Dec. 15, medical.

Charles Neagle, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. B. W. Niedecken, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. M. H. Kean, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Dec. 16, medical; Mrs. Melvin Courtney, Dec. 17, medical; Frank Tucker, Dec. 17, medical.

Gary Connally, Dec. 18, medical; Mrs. W. M. Brown, Dec. 19, medical; Mrs. Manuel Salazar, Dec. 19, medical; Frances Balder, Dec. 20, medical; Kenneth Wington, Dec. 20, surgery; Mrs. V. A. Smith, Dec. 20, medical; Billy Sutherland, Dec. 21, medical; Mrs. W. H. Nagsworthy of Rotan, Dec. 16, medical; Charles Green, Dec. 19, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Danny Maberry, Dec. 13; Edna Bolden, Dec. 14; R. L. Shoemaker, Dec. 14; Mrs. C. L. Steele and baby, Dec. 15; Frank Tucker, Dec. 15; Mrs. J. A. Kidwell, Dec. 16; Mrs. A. Spencer, Dec. 16; Wesley Campbell, Dec. 17; Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Dec. 17; Mrs. Herman Treadwell and baby, Dec. 17.

Mrs. M. H. Kean, Dec. 18; Mrs. Ricardo Aguilar, Dec. 18; Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Dec. 19; Mrs. B. W. Niedecken and baby, Dec. 19; Gary Connally, Dec. 19; Mrs. W. H. Nagsworthy and baby, Dec. 19; Joe Ford, Jr., Dec. 20; Charles Green, Dec. 20; Mrs. Manuel Salazar and baby, Dec. 20; Kenneth Wington, Dec. 21.

Santa Claus Visits Lions Club Tuesday

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the Hamlin Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon, when he distributed gifts to all members.

The gifts were toys, which were collected by club members to be distributed to needy children of the city.

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."—I Cor. 13-13.

QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS

1. The Swedes know kissing is fun. That's why they thought of the Christmas mistletoe. What should be done to the mistletoe for each stolen kiss? (a) remove a berry (b) do nothing (c) take off a leaf.

2. We ought to know the names of the Three Wise Men who were the first givers of Christmas gifts. They were Melchior, Balthasar and (a) Samuel (b) Casper (c) Shadrach?

3. Everyone likes to get lots of Christmas cards. When did the custom of sending them start? (a) about 1845 (b) about 1781 (c) about 1903

4. Who first had the idea of building a small replica of a manger for the Christmas ceremony? (a) Pope Gregory (b) Piers Plowman (c) St. Francis of Assisi.

5. The Christmas tree is the heart of our Christmas decorations. Which country first used the tree as a part of holiday observance? (a) Germany (b) Norway (c) France.

6. "Silent Night, Holy Night," one of the most beloved of Christmas hymns, was written by (a) Beethoven (b) Father Joseph Mohr (c) Martin Luther?

ROAD WORK TO START

Work of grading and drainage for the new farm-to-market road from Neinda to Hamlin is expected to begin the first week in January. Roger Garrett, county judge, said this week. It is expected the road will be completed and ready for hard surfacing by early summer.

BIGHAM TO EXHIBIT

James Bigham of Hamlin will be an exhibitor in the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 1 to 12. His entry, the first from Jones County, includes two Hampshire sheep and two Hereford cattle in the Junior show division. His entry is No. 609 in an expected 10,000 entries.



May there come to you at this Holiday Season all the precious things of life. Health, Happiness and many lasting friendships.

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MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.

BANNER DAIRIES
"Helping Build Hamlin"

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble. Bungalow houses originated in India.

New Year's Eve is the anniversary of the inauguration.



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

John F. Green Motor et
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Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give.

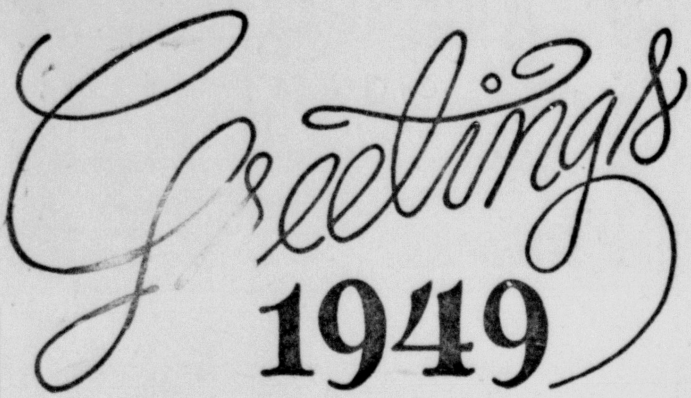
JOHNSON'S DRIVE-INN CAFE

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HAPPY HOLIDAY to all of you. May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity. BEST WISHES 1949

B. HASSEN DRY GOODS CO.



OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

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Bob Riddel
PHONE 393



The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

STEVE'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stephens
Butch and Billy Pat



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas

A. J. HALL PAINT & WALLPAPER
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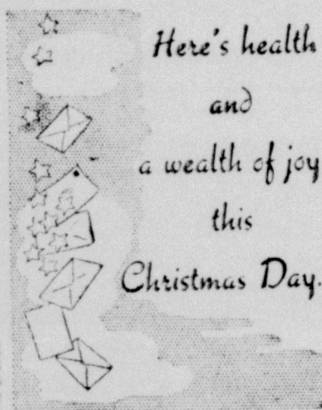
May you remain in the gladness of this Christmas season and may the spirit remain with

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Little pink and white Santa Claus figures, and bubble gum were favors. The birthday cake, decorated in pink on yellow, bore two candles. Refreshments were served.

Guests present were Diane Bond, Lynn Sue Hodnett, Janet Kelley, Dennis Brown, Phyllis Scarborough, Ronnie Payne, Bub Hodnett, Mickel Bond, Lynda Lee Goodwin and Oran Weaver Jr.

Adult guests present were Mrs. Alvis Bond, Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, Mrs. Jack Kelley, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. John Scarborough, Mrs. Elbert Payne, Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, Mrs. Woodrow Goodwin, Mrs. H. C. Hodnett, Mrs. Alta Jenkins and Mrs. P. H. Jones and daughter Doris, of Colorado City.

**Margaret Wilson Is
Honored With Party**

Miss Margaret Joyce Wilson was honored on her birthday with a party given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson last Tuesday afternoon.

Following the playing of games the guests gathered around a Christmas tree on which gifts were placed. Dave Johnson sang "White Christmas."

Refreshments were served. They consisted of soft drinks and home made candy.

Those present were Frankie Joe Andress, Norma Lee Garrett, Betty Sue Amerson, Mary Lou Amerson, Shirley Nelson, Maureen Jenkins, Lavetta French, Betty Dillard, Reba Beens, Martha Beene, May Joe Beene, Polly Powell, Deloris Decker, Mary Ruth Williams, Anna Mae Slaughter, Vernell Butler, Charlene Smith, Joyce Cooper, Betty Grey, Clifford Eoff, Dave Johnson, Donald Johnson, Ronald Carter, Don Brown, James Earl Boyd, Donnie Mills, Mrs. Jess Mills Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

SPUR—Final rites for Mrs. C. W. Barclay were conducted here last Sunday. Mrs. Barclay died in the family home Saturday.



Members of the third year Future Homemakers class of Hamlin High School are pictured above. They are from left to right, top row: Rose Brady, Juanita Mullins, Frankie Wilson, Patsy Brown, Donna Miller; second row: Billye Kathryn Newland, Oleta Fay Meeks, bottom row: Frances Martin, Maxine Smith. Mrs. James Simmons is instructor. (Photo by Nell.)



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snowfall.

Matter of Choice

To neutralize the odor of the stockyards district as the bus went by it, a lady passenger bought a bottle of lavender salts. She uncorked the bottle one block away from the district and kept it under her nose until the bus passed the section.

One morning as she rode along she glanced out the window and saw it was time to uncork the bottle. As the smell of the stockyards be-

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Earl G. Putnam, who is serving in the paratroops, stationed at Camp Campbell, Tenn., is spending the holidays in Hamlin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Putnam.

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Across the drifting desert sand,
Shrouded in somber light,
Silent the camel caravan
Traveled throughout the night.

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Premise of royal birth,
One to bring "Goodwill to men,"
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Malouf Employees in Annual Yule Party

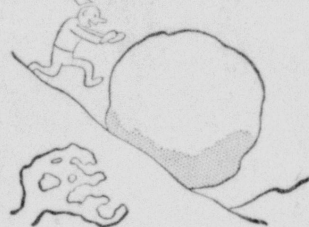
Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf were hosts at a Christmas party honoring employees of the Malouf Department store last week. The party began with dinner at Johnson's Drive inn cafe. The guests were taken to the Malouf home following the dinner, where 42 was played for entertainment.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus, Mr. and Mrs. George York and daughter, Karen, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond, Mrs. R. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp, and Charles Binnicker.



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Rites for Wolfe Conducted Here Last Saturday

Final rites for Harry P. Wolfe, 53, were conducted in the Church of the Nazarene here last Saturday afternoon. Wolfe died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following a brief illness.

A salesman for an oil company, Wolfe was stricken with a heart attack in a local hotel, and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Born April 16, 1896 in Mt. Carmel, Pa., Wolfe was reared there. He was married in Philadelphia Oct. 12, 1925.

He is survived by his widow, of Chicago, two brothers, Charles Wolfe of Cranford, N. J., and Ben Wolfe of Shamokin, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Horan of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Rev. Howard L. Smith and Dr. Will C. House were in charge of the funeral service, and burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

SNYDER—Jack S. Gorman, 42, resident engineer for the state highway department, died unexpectedly of a heart attack last Sunday while on a hunting trip near Colorado City. Rites for Gorman were conducted Tuesday afternoon.

Service Class Party in Russell Home

Mrs. W. C. Russell was hostess in her home last Thursday to members of the Service class of the First Baptist Sunday School, when they were entertained with a covered dish luncheon.

A lighted Christmas tree was the central decoration in the living room, with Christmas symbols and colors giving a holiday atmosphere.

In a brief business session Mrs. C. G. Prater presided. Mrs. W. S. Graham had charge of the program. Mrs. Bowen Pope gave the devotion.

Mrs. W. C. Weir, teacher was presented with a table lamp by the class. Mrs. Kenneth Scott distributed gift from the tree.

Present were Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Hines, Mrs. H. A. McWright, Mrs. Paul Bryan, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. L. Meeks, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Y. A. McNeill, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Green, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. John Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Russell.

SNYDER—R. L. Sturdivant, 29, was convicted of a charge of assault and attempt to rape in district court here last week and sentenced to 15 years in the state prison. The man had been charged with an attack on an 11-year-old girl.

"The music teacher asked me something today that I didn't know, little Willie said."

"What was that?" his father said. "He asked me how many carrots there are in a bushel."

"How many carrots in a bushel?" the surprised father exclaimed. "What in the world can that have to do with music?"

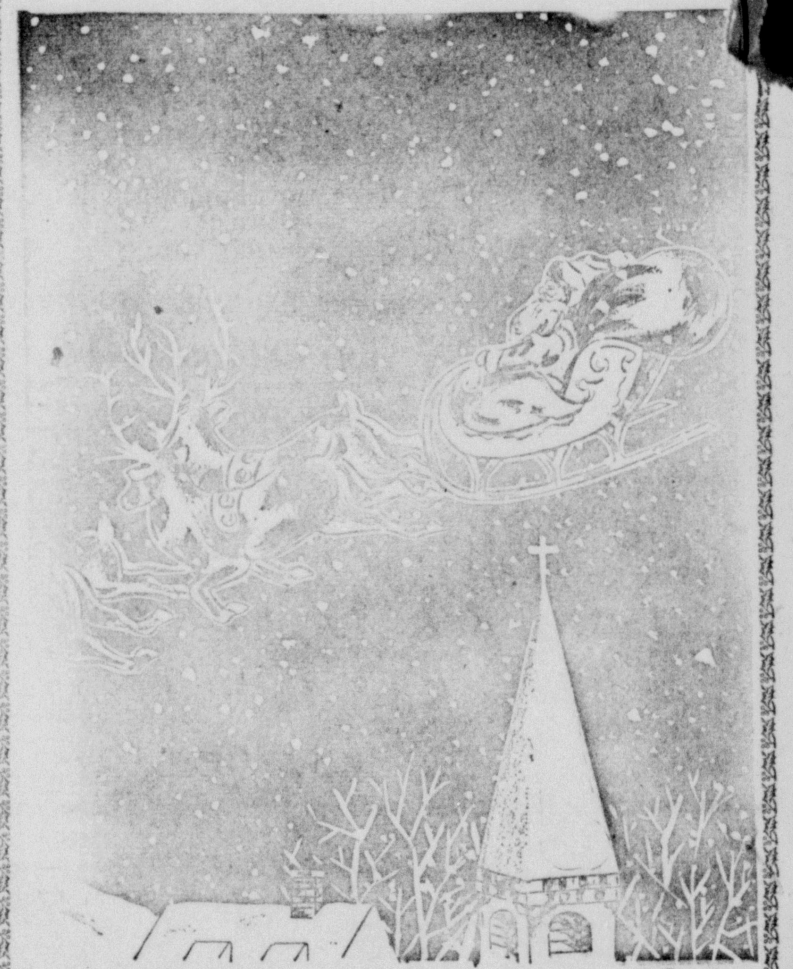
And the next day he chanced to meet the professor, and made inquiry.

The professor looked blank then a light dawned and he laughed. "Oh, I see. I asked him how many beats in a measure."

Two Million Texans Have Chest X-Rays

Early in November the 2,000,000 mark was passed by Texans who have cooperated in the x-ray program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, it was reported this week.

That number had obtained free examinations of their chests since 1947 when the program was begun on a statewide basis. The program is carried on by the association in an attempt to stamp out tuberculosis in Texas.

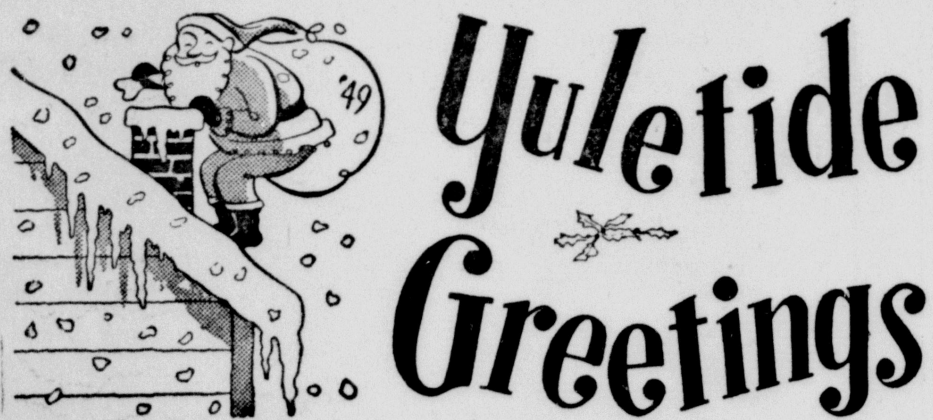


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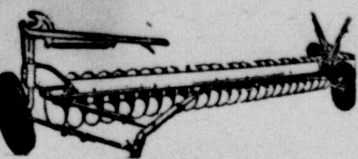
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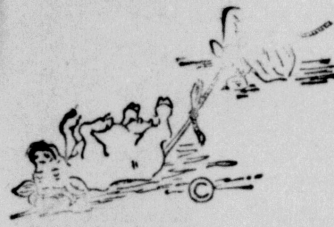
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Among the myriad problems which beset parents at Christmas time are the many questions from the small-fry about Santa Claus. And the business of telling Junior or his little sister the truth about the jolly old gentleman in the red suit is really a major task.

However, the situation is bound to arise, and when it does, it does something to your heart strings—so you draw the little ones close and cast about for the best explanation.

Oddly enough, the true story is best—and the easiest to tell. So why not just tell the little ones this?

St. Nicholas (or Nicolas) is Santa Claus' real name. He lived in Asia Minor and was the beloved bishop of the Greek church of Myra in Lycia. He is the patron saint of the young, and in some European countries a person dressed as a bishop still assembles the children and distributes gifts of nuts, sweetmeats and other nice things to the good boys and girls.

Children loved St. Nicholas and trudged along beside him as he trudged the dusty roads of the Lycia countryside, bringing fruit and candy to the sick and needy.

One of many stories told of his goodness concerns a poor and honest man and his three good and beautiful daughters. The father was unhappy for poverty prevented his giving the customary dowries to his daughters, and for this reason they could never have suitable husbands.

One night a bag of coins was tossed in at the man's window. The next night the act was repeated. But on the third night the father watched, and the anonymous giver was detected. The jolly bishop stood with the third bag of coins in his hands. The father was very proud and would not accept the money. The good bishop begged the poor man to accept the gifts and use them for his daughters' dowries, requesting that his name never be revealed.

At last, the father accepted the money for his daughters, but he could not keep the name of the generous bishop secret—so the legend of the goodness of St. Nicholas was further spread and strengthened.

The practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve is tied up with an Irish custom which holds the thought of the Christ child alone in the dark, needing light for his way.

When buying toys for children remember that those of the constructive types are best—they develop the youngsters' ingenuity.

The wild boar has been revered from ancient times, and was especially honored at Christmastime, for having taught mankind the art of plowing by rooting into the ground with his tusks.

Card of Thanks
I want to express my deep appreciation to the wonderful people of Hamlin for their kindness in the loss of my husband. I shall always remember each word of comfort, and each generous act. Mrs. Harry F. Wolfe, Chicago, Ill. 8-1p.



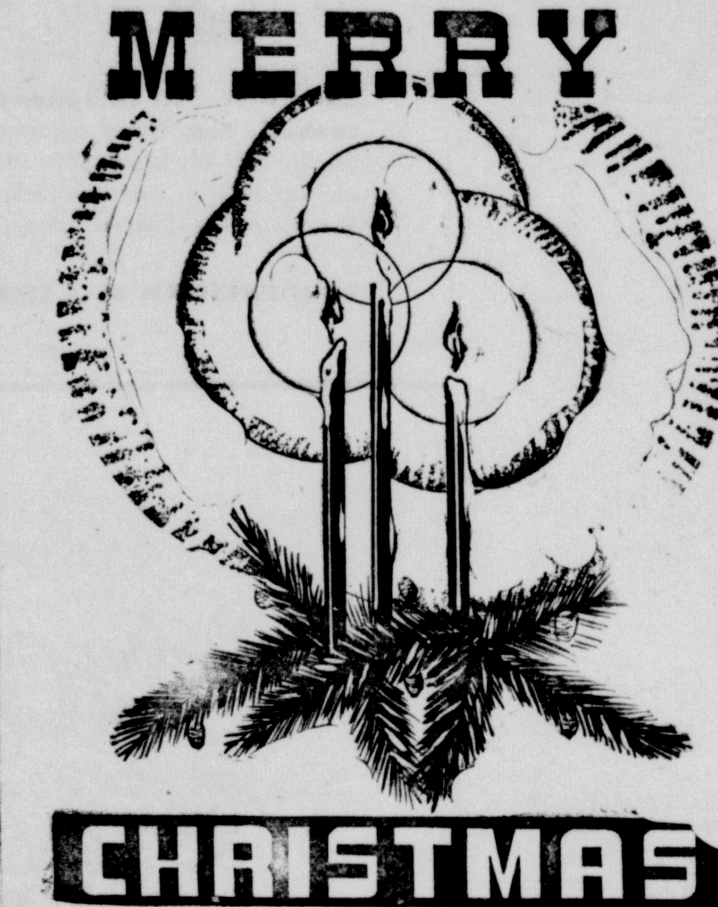
Six members of the second year Homemaking class are shown above. They are, left to right: Janet Durham, Eleanor Huchingson, June Petty, Barbara Posey, Susanne Hudson and Anita Johnson. (Photo by Nell.)

ANSON VOTE LOOMS

A referendum to determine location of the Anson Municipal hospital will be conducted Tuesday, December 27. The hospital was authorized in a vote on issuance of

bonds for the purpose several weeks ago. Now city officials are asking the public to select a site for the hospital.

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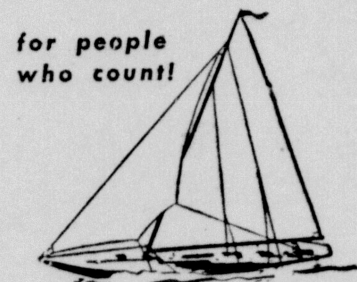
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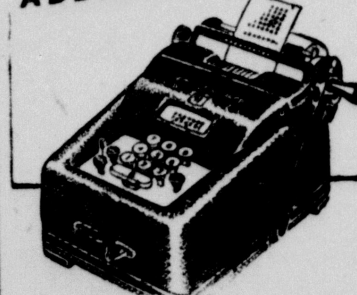
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Mary Martha Class in Annual Yule Social

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. N. Jenkins last Monday night. Mrs. Albert Shipp was honored with a farewell gift shower at the party.

Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table, centered by a miniature angel choir, surrounded by holly and mistletoe.

A Christmas story and devotional were given by Mrs. Edgar Duncan. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were Mrs. W. M.

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THE BOOK SHOP

Mrs. Boyd Hostess at Annual HD Yule Party

Mrs. Louis Boyd was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club, in her home December 15.

Cedar, bells, mistletoe and candles were used to decorate the spacious party rooms. The decorations were centered by a candlelighted Christmas tree.

The centerpiece on the lace-laid table was a pleasing contrast to the red decorations. It was a harvest arrangement of pine cones, acorns, joints of ribbon cane, sweet gum balls, oranges and sprays of cedar, under a sprinkle of snow. Mrs. Ted Abbott made the arrangement.

Favors were made of cellophane-covered candy and cedar by the 12 hostesses.

Mrs. Glenn Henderson, vice president and Mrs. Lee Smith were in charge of the Christmas program, given by four high school girls. They are: Bonnie Beth Jones, Patsy Carroll, Mary Lou Maberry and Pat Rector.

Gifts were exchanged, and secret pals were revealed. New secret pal names were drawn for 1950.

Mrs. Hallie McPatter, president, read the names of the 1950 officers. They are: Mrs. Ira Smith, president; Mrs. Clayton Carroll, vice president; Mrs. Fred Kemp, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ted Abbott, council representative; Mrs. Lee Smith, reporter.

The club will meet with Mrs. Oliver Lee for its next session on January 5 at 2 o'clock.

A festive refreshment plate was

Beta Theta Chapter Feted at Yule Party

Mrs. C. W. Griggs was hostess in her home to members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at a Christmas party last week.

Gifts were exchanged by members and games of bingo were played for entertainment.

Present were: Mrs. J. N. Burditt, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. P. H. Sparks, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Weldon Carlton, Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Joe Douglass, Mrs. Orvel T. Kelley, Mrs. Robert Gardner.

Mrs. Pat Marlow, Miss Billy Kathryn Lancaster, Miss Peggy Agee, Mrs. Don Humer, Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Lowell B. Cure, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Bob Nuney, Mrs. C. M. Gidger, Mrs. Bob Riddell, and Mrs. Griggs.

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe McCrory Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. L. H. McBride assisted the hostess.

Mrs. M. T. Hudson was leader of the program. Singing of Christmas carols by the group opened the social. Mrs. C. P. Yates gave the invocation, and pupils of Mrs. Robert Gardner's speech class gave a program of readings.

Pupils presented by Mrs. Gardner were Kay Fomby, Jerry Carlton, Mary Margaret Mayberry, Sandra Smith, Judy Kay Ford, Bennie Doris Smith and Amy Eysen.

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OLD, OLD STORY... If teacher could get this kind of attention as she lectures on the three R's, she'd have a room full of geniuses. She is reading the ageless Clement Moore classic "Twas the Night Before Christmas." And not a creature is stirring.

Methodist WSCS Had Christmas Social

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Senior BTC Social in Fannin Home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin were hosts to members of the senior Baptist Training Class of the Calvary Baptist Church, in their home Tuesday evening, for a Christmas supper.

Following the supper gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs.

L. W. Pate and daughter, Sandra, Geneta Corley, Juanee Branscum, Viola Embrey, Willie Ails, J. W. Carter, Audley Neagle, Clea Faye Neagle, rs. E. E. Neagle, Earl Major Cagy Branscum and Jo Ann Fannin.

Rep. and Mrs. Omar Burleson of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Caromichael in Hamlin Wednesday.

Read the Herald for home news.



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THURSDAY, FRIDAY—
KIRK DOUGLAS in
"Champion"
Based on The Famous Short Story by Ring Lardner.
with MARILYN MAWELL
PAUL STEWART
Added Selected Shorts

SATURDAY MATINEE and NIGHT—
"Challenge to Lassie"
(Technicolor)
New Thrills with Lassie!
with EDMUND GWEEN
DONALD CRISP
GERALDINE BROOKS
Plus Selected Shorts

SUNDAY MATINEE and NIGHT—
BOB HOPE in
'The Great Lover'
Hope at his "Funniest"
with ROLAND YOUNG
RHONDA FLEMING
Plus Selected Shorts
Latest News Reel Wed. Thurs.

TUES. and WED. —
"Impact"
with BRIAN DONLEVY
ELLA RAINES
CHARLES COBURN
Also Selected Shorts

RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY SATURDAY—
"Bandit of El Dorado"
with CHARLES STARRETT
Plus Comedies

SUNDAY, MONDAY—
JAMES STEWART and
JEAN ARTHUR in
"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"
Plus Comedies

Plan a Merry Christmas around these SAFEWAY VALUES

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Candy

- GUM DROPS
- JELLY BEANS
- ORANGE SLICES

1-Lb. Cello **19¢**

Chocolate Drops 1-Lb. Cello 23¢
Satin Mix 1-Lb. Cello 25¢
Cherries Chocolate Covered 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

Eggs

Large White Doz. 47c
Morning Star Mixed Doz. 53c
12-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz. 48c

Canned Fruits

Pears Libby's Fancy No. 2 1/2 Can 35c
Cherries World Over 4-Oz. Jar 15¢
Cocktail Hostess Delight Fruit No. 2 1/2 Can 34¢
Apple Sauce Lake Mead No. 2 15¢
Ripe Olives Ebony Large 9-Oz. Can 31¢

Typical Savings

Soup Campbell's Tomato 2 No. 1 Cans 21¢
Pickles Rainbo Sweet Midget 12-Oz. Jar 35¢
Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar 31¢
Peas Sugar Belle Sweet, Fancy No. 303 Can 17¢
Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 34¢
Shortening Royal Saffin 3-Lb. Can 75¢
Crisco Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Can 81¢

Farm Fresh Produce

Cranberries Crisp Red 1-Lb. Cello **17¢**
Pascal Celery Lb. **6¢**
Oranges Sunkist Navel Lb. **9¢**

Apples Washington Winesap Lb. 10¢
Apples Washington Red Delicious 2 Lbs. 25¢
Oranges Texas Juicy 8-Lb. Bag 43¢
Pink Grapefruit Lb. 10¢
Tangerines Lb. 12¢
Fresh Dates 8-Oz. Pkg. 19¢

Cauliflower White Heads Lb. 10¢
Lettuce Crisp Firm Lb. 12¢
Red Potatoes 10-Lb. Bag 49¢

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in HAMLIN

Guaranteed Meats

Heavy Fowl Dressed and Drawn Lb. **49¢**
Fresh Oysters Std. 16-Oz. Can **69¢**
Hams Peacock No. 1 Grade Sugar Cured Half or Whole, 12- to 14-Lb. Avg. Lb. **53¢**

Picnics Smoked Short Shanks Lb. 35¢
Bacon 1-Lb. Bacon 49¢
Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. 49¢

Sausage Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Bags Lb. 45¢
Bacon Capitol Sliced Lb. 41¢
Bacon End Slices 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Steaks Calif Sirloin Gov't Graded Lb. 73¢
Roast Calif Shoulder Gov't Graded Lb. 53¢
Fresh Oysters select 14-Oz. Can 79¢

TURKEYS

Every one of these birds is of extremely high quality. They're the broad breasted type which means plenty of tender, white meat. They run from 12 to 18 pounds in weight, and are fully dressed and drawn—ready for the oven.

TURKEYS

14- to 18-Lb. Average Lb. **49¢**
12- to 14-Lb. Average Lb. **63¢**

HENS

12- to 14-Lb. Average Lb. **63¢**

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 16-Oz. Can **17¢**
LIBBY'S PUMPKIN Fancy Quality No. 2 1/2 Can **17¢**
NIBLETS CORN Whole Kernel 12 Oz. Can **15¢**
PITTED DATES Dandadates 16 Oz. Pkg. **23¢**

HOLIDAY NUTS

Baby Emerald WALNUTS or Large Brazil Nuts

1-Lb. Cello **29¢**

Almonds 1-Lb. Blue Diamond 33¢
Mixed Nuts 1-Lb. Cello 39¢
Pecan Halves 1-Lb. Cello 89¢
Pecan Pieces 1-Lb. Cello 79¢

MINCE MEAT

Little Cook Mince Meat 9-Oz. Pkg. 14c
True Blue Mince Meat 18-Oz. Jar 25¢

BEVERAGES

Airway Mild, Mellow Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 59¢
Nob Hill Rich, Robust Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 63¢
Ginger Ale Snowy Peak 2 32-Oz. Bots. 23¢
Sparkling Water Merry Mix 2 12-Oz. Bots. 23¢
Juice Town House Grapefruit 46-Oz. Can 23¢
Juice Sunny Down Tomato 2 No. 2 Cans 23¢

PENNY SAVERS

Cheese Food Breeze 2-Lb. Pkg. 75¢
Cheese Mild Cheddar 1/2-Lb. Wedges Lb. 47¢
Margarine Sunnybank Colored 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Fruit Cake Blaine's 8-Oz. Cake, 25c 16-Oz. Cake 39¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 18c
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
Crackers Baker 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag 87¢
Meal Mommy Low White Corn 40-Oz. Pkg. 21¢

1949 Merry Christmas

Let us welcome the season with open hearts and the music of carols

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HI NEIGHBOR, MERRY CHRISTMAS

With sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas filled with Happiness and Contentment.

JESS YOUNG CLEANERS